

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 3-26-04. CPT Code 76856 for date of service 5-7-03 was withdrawn on a fax from the requestor on 5-3-04.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for Special Reports, Short Latency, H-reflex Amplitude and Latency, Nerve Conduction, Myofascial Release, Joint Mobilization, and Therapeutic Procedures from 4-15-03 through 5-14-03.

II. RATIONALE

- Regarding CPT Code 99080-61 for date of service 4-15-03: This is no longer a required report. **Recommend no reimbursement.**
- Regarding CPT Code 95927 for date of service 5-7-03: This is not a valid CPT code under 1996 Fee Guidelines. **Recommend no reimbursement.**
- Regarding CPT Code 95934 for date of service 5-7-03: This is not a valid CPT code under 1996 Fee Guidelines. **Recommend no reimbursement.**
- Regarding CPT Code 95904 for date of service 5-7-03: This service was denied with an "N" Not Documented. The requestor did not furnish additional information regarding this service. **Recommend no reimbursement.**
- Regarding CPT Code 97150 for date of service 5-9-03: the 1996 MFG Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(10)(a) states, "The maximum amount of time allowed per session is two hours. If additional time is required to complete the treatment rendered in a session, a maximum of one additional hour may be allowed. One session per day is allowed." 2 hours of Therapeutic Procedures (CPT Code 97110) were charged on this date. Per documentation from the insurance carrier a payment for physical medicine sessions in the amount of \$976 was rendered for dates of service 5-7-04 through 5-14-03. DOP is required for time exceeding the two hour maximum.) There was no additional documentation sent by the requestor. **Recommend no reimbursement.**
- Regarding CPT Code 97250 for dates of service 5-9-03, 5-12-03 and 5-14-03: TWCC Medicine Ground Rules for Physical Medicine state, "The maximum amount of time allowed per session is two hours. If additional time is required to complete the treatment rendered in a session, a maximum of one additional hour may be allowed. One session per day is allowed. 2 hours of Therapeutic Procedures (CPT Code 97110) were charged on this date.) **Recommend no reimbursement.**
- Regarding CPT Code 97265 for dates of service 5-9-03, 5-12-03 and 5-14-03: TWCC Medicine Ground Rules for Physical Medicine state, "The maximum amount of time allowed per session is two hours. If additional time is required to complete the treatment rendered in a session, a maximum of one additional hour may be allowed. One session per day is allowed. **Recommend no reimbursement.**

- Regarding CPT Code 97150 for date of service 5-14-03: TWCC Medicine Ground Rules for Physical Medicine state, “The maximum amount of time allowed per session is two hours. If additional time is required to complete the treatment rendered in a session, a maximum of one additional hour may be allowed. One session per day is allowed.
Recommend no reimbursement.

IV. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for dates of service 4-15-03 through 5-14-03.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 20th day of October, 2004.

Medical Dispute Resolution Officer
Medical Review Division